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Sir:

In accordance Applicants' continued duty of disclosure, the following documents are brought to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Publication No. 2001-1522944T

Japanese Patent Document No. 9-217122

A listing on Form PTO/SB/08A is enclosed along with a copy of the non-U.S. documents.

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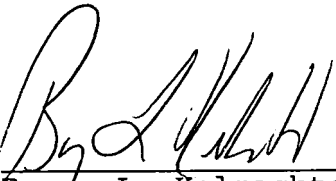
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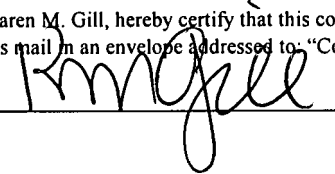
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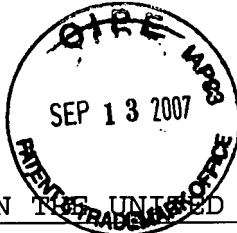
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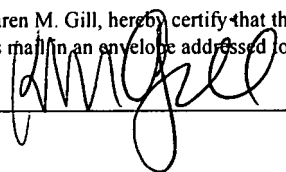
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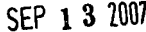
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